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To Whom It May Concern,

Please consider this a formal request for an ERATE Form 471 deadline waiver for CAT 1 & 2 services in Funding Year 2019. Form 470's and associated Form 471's are as follows:

1. CAT1 Internet Access – 470 # 190004685 and 471 application # 191042223
2. CAT2 Internal Network Upgrades – 470 # 190004686 and 471 application # 191042225

Please disregard previous waiver filings 20190430981221047 and 2019043021279887 in lieu of this request.

Please accept my apologies for the late file. I am Superintendent/Curriculum Director at a small rural PK-12 public school district with around 300 students. In addition to teaching health at our district, I have added baseball coaching responsibilities to my work load this year. Due to the critical bus driver shortage in our area, I worked to obtain my bus driving license this winter, and now drive bus as well.

I am in charge of filing ERATE annually on behalf of our district. We have worked hard to leverage these federal funds to bring fiber to our building and upgrade our wireless capabilities, so our students can have access to the best learning resources available. Unfortunately, my various responsibilities have led to a late filing this year.

I appreciate your consideration and remain hopeful a waiver will be granted allowing for acceptance of our CAT1 & CAT2 Form 471's. Rest assured, funds will continue to be utilized to offer top notch educational opportunities for our kids. I will work diligently to ensure future deadlines are properly met.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature, likely of Tim D. Farquer, consisting of stylized, connected letters.

Tim D. Farquer
Superintendent/Curriculum Director
Williamsfield Schools